

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A cannonball for use in association with downriggers comprising a generally egg shaped body having a front, a back, a center line, a top portion, ~~[[and]]~~ a bottom portion and an outer surface wherein the slopes of the top portion from the center line to the front and back are greater than the slope of the bottom portion from the center line to the front and the back, the slope of the top portion from the center line to the back is greater than the center line to the front and the slope of the bottom portion from the center line to the back is greater than the center line to the front and the outer surface is a faceted surface having a plurality of facets each facet being concave.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A cannonball as claimed in claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1 wherein each facet is asymmetrical.

6. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 5 further including a mouth at the front of the body.

7. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 6 wherein the mouth has a plurality of teeth.

8. (currently amended) A cannonball as claimed in claim 7 wherein the [[mouth has 36]] upper teeth, [[20 being]] are in the top portion of the mouth and [[16 being on]] in the bottom portion of the mouth.

9. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 8 further including a tail.

10. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 9 wherein the tail is one of 12 gauge stainless steel and 12 gauge brass.

11. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 9 wherein the tail has a back edge and measures 10.3cm along the back edge.

12. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 11 wherein the tail protrudes generally 7.2 cm from a top-rear portion of the body and generally 9 cm from a bottom-rear portion of the body.

13. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 12 wherein the tail has a top corner and edges and the tail has a 3/8" hole in the top corner between 0.4cm and 0.5cm from the edges of the tail.

14. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 1 wherein the cannonball is between 8 and 15 pounds in weight.

15. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 13 wherein a hook extends outwardly from the top of the body.

16. (original) A cannonball as claimed claim 13 further including a lead core.

17. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 16 wherein the lead core is generally rectangular in shape.

18. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 16 wherein a hook extends outwardly from the core and outwardly from the body.

19. (cancelled)

20. (original) A cannonball for use in association with downriggers comprising a body with a lead core therein.

21. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 20 wherein the lead core is generally rectangular in shape.

22. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 20 wherein a hook extends outwardly from the core and outwardly from the body.

23. (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) A cannonball as claimed in claim 20 wherein the lead [[portion of the body]] core measures 22.75cm x 8.75cm x 4.5cm.

25. (currently amended) A cannonball as claimed in claim 24 further including a hook wire and steel tail and the entire body measures 26.4 cm x 10[[.]] cm x 4.5 cm.

26. (original) A cannonball as claimed in claim 11 wherein the tail protrudes 9.2cm from a top-rear portion of the body and 9cm from a bottom-rear portion of the body.

27 - 30. (cancelled)